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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 9.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has managed at least one permaculture aid and development project and has:

- obtained information about the permaculture aid and development project
- developed a plan for an aid and development project in consultation with stakeholders
- obtained resources for the permaculture project
- obtained human resources for the permaculture project
- documented the emergency plan.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- permaculture principles, ethics and practices related to aid and development in remote communities and overseas
- permaculture aid and development projects, including:
 - disaster response and recovery
 - disaster planning
 - community projects in remote communities
 - social and economic development projects
 - educational projects in remote communities
 - health and wellbeing projects in remote communities
 - resource management project for remote communities
 - sustainable farming projects
 - regional autonomy projects
- strategic planning

- project management principles and processes
- research and development
- community development
- cultural protocols and taboos
- religious practices and sensitivities
- engineering issues associated with remote area power supply, water supply, sewerage and waste treatment, erosion and sediment control, structural support and emergency housing
- feasibility studies and methods, including:
 - economic and financial assessment
 - legal and planning issues
 - market opportunities and challenges
 - community and cultural acceptance
 - bioregional suitability
 - operational considerations
 - resource availability
 - sustainability criteria
 - energy descent/transition strategies
 - climate change strategies
 - environmental, water catchment and natural resource conservation issues
- contract law
- budgetary frameworks
- benchmarking.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - skills must be demonstrated for a permaculture aid and development project in a remote community or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - resources required by project
- specifications:
 - workplace policies, procedures, processes
 - permaculture aid and development project
 - specific legislation/codes of practice
- relationships:
 - remote community
 - stakeholders
 - aid team member
- timeframes:

- reporting and actions in a timely manner.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>